

## PARDONS MAN WHO DEFENDED SISTER'S HONOR

North Carolina Avenger Given Freedom After Seven Months in Prison.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—Governor Glenn has granted a pardon in a case of much interest in which the "unwritten law" is involved. The man pardoned is John Y. Kincaid, who last September in Gaston county, offered to submit to a verdict of manslaughter for the killing of William Brown.

The solicitor accepted his plea and the judge sentenced Kincaid to the penitentiary for three years.

Kincaid had a younger sister whose mother died when she was a child, her father remarried and she was left almost to take care of herself, and when she was a little over sixteen years of age she was ruined. Kincaid then took her to his home, provided and cared for her.

William Brown was attentive to her. Kincaid told him of his sister's past life and his efforts to save her. Brown assured him he was in love with the girl and wanted to marry her and asked his permission to pay her attention, to which Kincaid assented, thinking his intentions honorable. Brown's letters and conduct having led all to believe he was deeply in love with the girl.

Kincaid afterwards learned that Brown had betrayed his sister, and went to see him. Brown admitted that he was engaged to the girl, loved her with honorable intentions, and would marry her. On the morning of the unfortunate homicide Kincaid was met by a friend and asked if he attended the wedding that morning. He asked what wedding, and the reply was, that of Will Brown and the widow.

As they were speaking, the friend said: "Yonder they come now." Kincaid saw the wedding party on the way to the station. He followed Brown to the store.

They got into a quarrel, hot words followed, and there was some little evidence of some demonstration on the part of Brown, when Kincaid shot him once or twice, and killed him.

Commerce Chamber Officers Unchosen

Nor Is There Any Contest for the Office of Secretary.

"Reports published this morning to the effect that certain officers for the new Washington Chamber of Commerce had been decided upon by the members of the organization committee are entirely without foundation and very misleading," said James F. Oyster, chairman of the committee, today.

"Not only has the committee not decided upon any officer, but it was given no authority to take up the matter of nominations, and will not suggest any names whatever to the chamber. It is after the work of adopting the constitution and by-laws is framed for the chamber by the committee there is time for any further business at the meeting next Monday night, nominations for officers will probably be made and the election be held a week later."

"As to a contest for the secretaryship, which is reported to be the only salary office in the chamber, there is absolutely no truth in it. It is entirely unlikely that there will be any salary attached to the office of secretary."

Instead of holding the first meeting of the chamber next Tuesday at the New Willard, as was thought probable yesterday, arrangements have been made to hold it in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Notices to this effect are today being sent to members.

HEBREWS CELEBRATE "SCHOLARS' FESTIVAL"

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## HUXFORD RECORDER OF LOYAL LEGION



MAJ. W. P. HUXFORD, Whose Work Has Been Appreciated by Comrades.

Maj. William P. Huxford, U. S. A., was unanimously re-elected to the command of the District Commandery, Loyal Legion of the United States, at the annual meeting held in Rauscher's banquet hall. This is Major Huxford's twentieth consecutive re-election. He was given a rising vote of thanks by the entire commandery because of his excellent work for the good of the Legion. Major Huxford's report showed that the commandery was in a flourishing condition, numerically and financially.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Maxwell V. Z. Woodhull, U. S. V., was again chosen commander; Brig. Gen. Anson S. Mills, U. S. A., was elected senior vice commander. The other officers elected were Rear Admiral John H. Upshur, U. S. N., junior vice commander; Maj. W. P. Huxford, recorder; Pay Director Leonard A. Fraley, U. S. N., registrar; First Lieut. William H. Thompson, U. S. V., treasurer; Capt. Amos B. Shattuck, U. S. A., chancellor; James H. Bradford, U. S. V., chaplain; and Brevet Capt. Alden B. Jameson, U. S. V., Commander Robert Platt, U. S. N., Brevet Lieut. Col. George F. Schuyler, U. S. V., and Capt. Gilbert Robert G. Rutherford, member of the council. The place of the late Capt. Robert G. Rutherford, member of the council, has not been filled.

"The Third Day at Stone River" was the subject of a paper read by Lieut. Col. Gilbert C. Kniffen, U. S. V., and General Wilson gave a short talk on General McClellan's Rear Admiral. Sigbee was admitted to membership in the Legion.

SPRING FEVER RECIPE.

Spring fever, so-called, is frequently a condition of the human system which is not controlled by the will, but is the result of action from imperfect digestion, which causes food fermentation in the stomach and the retention in the bowels of portions which should be expelled. When the stomach is in this state in the spring of the year, when the diet is changed by the use of green vegetables it causes an acute condition.

The result is an enervating lassitude, most noticeable in the mornings and after meals and frequently is probably the most effective remedy obtainable for dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and bowels. The ingredients can be gotten at any well-stocked prescription drugstore.

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## NAME ARCHITECTS WHO WILL GET A BONUS OF \$1,000

Many to Draw Plans for Republics' Bureau.

The following architects have been selected by Secretary Root, of the State Department, and John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, to receive a bonus of \$1,000 each for submitting plans for the magnificent new building for the Bureau of American Republics, to be erected in this city with the fund of \$750,000 recently donated for that purpose by Andrew Carnegie.

Hornblower & Marshall, and Wood, Donn & Deming, of this city; Carrere & Hastings, Cass Gilbert, and Whitfield & King, of New York; Eames & Young, of St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas R. Kimball, of Omaha, Neb., and Peabody & Stearns, of Boston, Mass.

Aside from these eight, 120 other architects in different parts of the country have signified their intention of competing for the three prizes, which have been offered for the best plans, the prizes to be: first, \$3,000; second, \$2,000, and third, \$1,000. The winners of the three prizes will be on an equal footing with the eight who have been designated to receive \$1,000 each.

The list was closed last night and the plans will be opened June 15, with the hope that a set of plans may be selected by July 1. Then bids for the contract will be advertised for, with the expectation that the bids will be opened September 1 and the contract for the building let by October 1.

The winner of the competition will be selected by judges selected by the competitors. Each competitor has the privilege of voting for three architects, no two to be from the same State or immediate section of the country, and none of whom is a competitor, to make the final awards. Each architect will be expected to submit six sets of plans and specifications. From their votes the governing board will select the three having the most votes.

The competition will be confined strictly to Americans.

Tomorrow we inaugurate a sale of Untrimmed Hats at startlingly low prices—and the event is of such pronounced saving importance that it should hold the deepest interest for every woman in Washington who has a new summer hat to buy.

These are the broken assortments and last few-of-a-dozen styles left from our best selling lines. Prices are cut regardless of former values, that we may constantly maintain complete assortments.

Lot 1--48c Worth \$1.48 and \$1.98

Untrimmed Hats of fine quality materials, including rough straws in every desirable color, such as brown, several shades of blue, light and dark brown, also green and natural color. In a wide variety of fashionable shapes, representing the season's most approved effects.

Remnants of Women's Wearables

Soiled and mused Undermuslins, consisting of Muslin, Cambric, and Nainsook Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, and Long Chemise, trimmed with lace or embroideries. Remainers of regular lines sold as high as \$1.50, for.....

Remnant lot of Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, trimmed with lace and embroideries. Soiled from handling. Oddments left from lines sold as high as \$2.00.....

28 black Mercerized Satin Petticoats, with plaited ruffles, also a few colored Petticoats. Sold for \$1, reduced to.....

Remnants of Domestic

"Mill Ends" of yard-wide Percales, in lengths from 10 to 20 yards. In a variety of styles, including dots, figures, stripes, checks, etc. Excellent quality for women's wash suits, house garments, and men's negligee shirts. Regular price, 12½c a yard. Remnant price.....

Remnants of best quality Dress Gingham, in lengths from 5 to 15 yards. Choice styles, in stripes, checks and broken plaids; also plain colors in light blue, pink, tan, gray and oxblood. Regular 12½c quality. Remnant price, yard.....

Remnant lot of 15-inch Stair Oil-cloth, best quality manufactured. In garnet, gray, tan, green, etc. Regular price, 7½c a yard. Remnant price.....

Remnants of Footwear

51 pairs of Women's Black Kid Oxfords, with turn soles; also Strap Slippers. Broken sizes. Sold up to \$2.00. Remnant price.....

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Remnant lot of Men's Summer Oxfords, consisting of Kid, calf and patent shiny leathers. Sizes 5 to 8. Sold up to \$2.50 pair. Remnant price.....

Women's Gray Canvas Blucher Oxfords, hand sewed, C, D and E widths. Regular price \$2.00. Remnant price.....

Children's Hand-turned Wedge and No-Heel Shoes, in button and lace styles. Sizes 2 to 5 and 4 to 8. Reduced from 60c to.....

Women's Light Gossamer Rubber Sandals, sold regularly at 75c a pair. Reduced to.....

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Remnants of Upholstery Goods

Remnant lot of 30-inch Curtain Swiss, in lengths from 2 to 12 yards. Various size dots. For wash curtains, transoms, vestibules, fringed across bottom and ends. Sold at 15c a yard. Remnant price.....

Remnant lot of white crocheted Spruce double bed in Martell's patterns. Worth \$1.25, for.....

Remnants of best quality plain and figured Silkollins, Cretonnes, Denims and Satens, in useful lengths. Suitable for draperies and cushion covers. Sold at 12½c and 15c a yard. Friday at.....

Manufacturer's "sample ends" of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in lengths from 1½ to 2 yards. Many can be sold into pairs. This is a lot left from our recent sale of "samples." Worth \$2 to \$4 a pair. Each end at.....

16 Mantel Scarfs, made of good quality figured satin, finished with body, steel enamel running gear, and ends. Sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday.....

7 "sample" Go-Carts, one of a style. Made with high-grade rattan body, steel enamel running gear, and 10-inch rubber tread wheels. Reclining back and adjustable. Reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.98. Friday.....

## COLD IN DEATH, SOLDIER HOLDS POISON FLASK

Otto Guttermuth, Despondent, Takes Life With Whisky and Carbolic Acid.

Weary of a life fraught with vicissitudes, hardships and privations, broken in health and spirit, and disgusted over his inability to disassociate himself with his worst enemy—liquor—Otto Guttermuth, sixty-three years old, crept into the lavatory of a house at 308 Tenth street northwest and drank a fatal draught of carbolic acid and whisky at an early hour this morning.

With the half filled flask clutched in his right hand, Guttermuth was found on the floor, rigid and motionless, about 8 o'clock. He did not live there, nor did any of his friends. Coroner Nevitt viewed the remains, and the body was taken to the morgue.

Guttermuth will probably be buried in a soldier's grave near the Soldiers' Home, where he resided until last December. Discharged from the Third Cavalry in Texas in 1896, Guttermuth lived with relatives until he realized he was a burden on them and his habits pained them. In 1904 he entered the home. On December 8 he was compelled to leave the home because he refused to obey the rules relative to indulgence in strong drink. A few days later he engaged a small room at 226 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

He was seen for the last time yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The police ascertained that he visited several resorts and purchased the half pint flask of whisky on Pennsylvania avenue, near Four-and-a-half street. Where or how he got the carbolic acid was not learned, but after procuring the drug he emptied the contents of the vial into the flask.

Guttermuth has a brother, who is connected with the electrical department of the Boston fire department. The latter has been notified of his death.

THEATRICAL RATES OFF ON RAILROADS

Although the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to the effect that special rates cannot be granted baseball, football, and theatrical parties, unless the same tariffs are quoted to the general public, has not been printed or sent out, the Southeastern Passenger Association has filed notice that all such rates will be discontinued on May 31.

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